



Edward B. Godek

May 19, 1925 - April 16, 2016

Edward B. Godek, 90, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Baystate Medical Center. Born May 19, 1925, son of the late Kazimierz and Mary (Padykula) Godek, he was a lifelong Chicopee resident. Edward was a graduate of Chicopee High School and a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr. A US Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he served with the 71st Air Squadron in the Asiatic Pacific Theater of War, earning the American Campaign Ribbon and the Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon. Edward was employed as a licensed electrician for Uniroyal Manufacturing, Metras Electrical, and the University of MA. He was a member of the Esquire Club of Chicopee and the Chicopee American Legion. A social man, he loved his family and looked forward to gatherings which included extended family and friends as well. Edward had a deep appreciation of nature, and could often be found on his daughter's farm in Southamptn driving the tractor, hiking, watching the dogs and horses and relaxing on the gazebo taking in the sunset. He was an avid fisherman and tomato gardener, and enjoyed listening to polka music. Edward is survived by his beloved wife of sixty-one years, Julia M. (Kargul) Godek; his loving children, David B. Godek, of Chicopee and Diane M. Godek and her husband Mark Girard, of Southamptn; sister-in-law, Alice Godek of Chicopee; brother-in-law, Joseph Kargul of Easthamptn; nieces and nephews, Joanne Marshall and her husband David, Bob Godek and his wife Fran, Gary Godek, Francis Kubik and his wife Judy, Terry Harrington, and Richard Kubik and his wife Joan; grand

nieces and nephews, Michael, Stephanie, Jeffrey, Kenny and Kim Godek, and Kristen Simon and her husband Shawn; great grand nieces, Makayla and Hadley Simon; close family friend, Michael Zajchowski; and many extended family members. Funeral services for Edward will be held Wednesday at 9AM from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial with Military Honors will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday from 4-7PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ministry of Care of St. Stanislaus Basilica, 566 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013 or the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, 110 Cherry St., Holyoke, MA 01040.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
(413) 592-9256
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Service

APR **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall



“ *I love how Diane's dad called her young lady when he was about to share wisdom with her*

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